GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:828
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DIVERSIFICATION OF NIFT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plans to develop and diversify that National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in India:

(b) if so, the grant released by the Government during the last three years and current financial year, year-wise and criteria adopted for release of grant:

(c) the details of the on-going projects and proposed projects, their fund allocation the area of implementation etc.

(d) the number of specialised Institutes & Fashion Technology centres which are imparting training, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is attached.

Statement refereed to in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 828

(a) NIFT has been developing and adding to the courses initially commenced at the various Centres, new programmes, based on a continuous review of the requirements of the industry.

(b) The grant is released to NIFT every year based on the activities undertaken by the NIFT. The details of the grant released during three years and current financial year are as under:

YEAR (In Lacs)	PLAN	NON-PLAN	TOTAL
1997-98	770.0	183.0	953.0
1998-99	1099.0	183.0	1282.0
1999-2000	1490.0	159.0	1649.0
2000-2001	1168.5+	176.0+	1344.5+
Total	4527.5	701.0	5228.5

+ Released so far out of the budgetory provision for NIFT in B.E. 2000-01 - Rs. 23.37 crores under Plan and Rs. 3.50 crores under Non-Plan.

(c) The main projects being implemented by NIFT relate to the construction of the permanent campus of six NIFT Centres outside Delhi and provision of infrastructure at the various Centres. The following are the on going capital projects/items for 2000 - 2001:

Particulars	Provision (Rs. in lakhs)
i) Building - NIFT Centres outside Delhi	2,600
ii) Building - Delhi	100
iii) Purchase of Books, journals including foreign journals for NIFT Centres including NIFT Delhi.	130
iv) Purchase of Computer - Hardware & Software	247

v) Purchase of Capital equipments other than Computer. 100

Total 3,177

(d) Since the establishment of National Institute of Fashion Technology(NIFT)in Delhi in 1986, keeping in view the growth of the Readymade Garment Industry andthe increasing demand for appropriately qualified personnel, Government approved the opening of Centres of NIFT in 1995-96 at Mumbai in Maharashtra , Calcutta in West Bengal, Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Gandhinagar in Gujarat and Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and in 1997-98 at Bangalore in Karnataka.